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STATUS REQUEST

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Pursuant to MPEP § 203.08, Applicant requests to be advised of the status of the above-identified application. On May 19, 2003, Attorneys for Applicant were informed that due to a potential interference, *ex parte* prosecution was suspended for a period of six months. Accordingly, Attorneys for Applicant are submitting this written status inquiry.

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Respectfully submitted,

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